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TAGS: SWEL, WHO, SO, US

SUBJECT: US SMALLPOX EPIDEMIOLOGISTS ARRIVE

REF: STATE 129479

1. FIVE ATLANTA CDC EPIDEMIOLOGISTS HAVE ARRIVED MOGADISCIO AND WE INFORMED THAT SIXTH MAY COME LATER. ALREADY ARRIVED ARE STANLEY O. FOSTER, CARL D. HASSELBALD, CHARLES W. HUBER, JAMES O. LEWIS AND JAY S. WEISFELD. MOST WILL BE STATIONED IN INTERIOR AS PART INTENSIVE WHO ANTI-SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN IN SOMALIA.

2. ACCORDING LATEST INFORMATION FROM WHO/SOMALIA, THERE ARE NOW THIRTY-THREE FOREIGN DOCTORS, NURSES AND EXPERTS IN COUNTRY TO MOUNT CAMPAIGN. (TWENTY-ONE ARE HERE UNDER WHO AUSPICES AND TWELVE UNDER FRENCH BILATERAL AID.) PERHAPS FEW MORE ARE EXPECTED OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS.

3. MORE THAN 1,000 SMALLPOX CASES CONFIRMED IN INTERIOR AND OTHERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. ONLY HANDFUL CASES CONFIRMED IN MOGADISCIO. UN SOURCES BELIEVE IT WILL REQUIRE 3-4 MONTHS TO BRING EPIDEMIC FULLY UNDER CONTROL.

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4. "ERADICATION" IS ULTIMATE WHO GOAL BUT IT REMAINS BE SEEN IF THAT POSSIBLE IN VIEW POROUS INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS AND TROUBLED CONDITIONS IN HORN OF AFRICA.  
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